

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Cloudy tonight, threatening Saturday, light westerly wind.
Southern California: Cloudy tonight, threatening Saturday, light northeast-ly wind with fog on the coast.

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FINANCIAL JOBBERY HEAD OF THREATENS CITY.

Promoters to Pocket Millions From the Big Street Car Deal.

NINE MILLIONS.

There is a deep significance to the people of Oakland in these two words. They stand for the \$5,000,000 stock and \$2,000,000 bonds for which the new street railroad consolidation will be capitalized. As the so-called Realty Syndicate, which has made the management of the Oakland Transit Company a synonym for poor service and decayed equipment, will remain in control, it means the perpetuation in an exaggerated degree of slippish methods, shabby cars, irregular schedules and low wages.

The consolidation embraces all the lines in Oakland save the Haywards line, which is really a suburban road with Oakland for its terminus. Thus monopoly in its worst form will be applied to poor service, broken down equipment and general indifference to the requirements and convenience of the public. The Haywards line, which is well managed and financially successful, will only afford competition from Washington street to East Oakland. By the absorption of the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines, through a trick of financial jugglery, the only two paying, well-managed lines in Oakland running clean cars and giving regular and satisfactory service, pass into the hands of the syndicate which has made the Oakland Transit Company a travesty on efficient street car service.

Aside from the lines on San Pablo and Telegraph avenues to the demoralized and decayed condition of the Oakland Transit lines, the so-called consolidation promises badly for the financial reputation of Oakland abroad and the Eastern capitalists on whom it is intended to unload the \$2,000,000 bonds that are to be issued to consummate the deal. The so-called consolidation is not a consolidation in fact, but a purchase. The projected bond issue is to raise the price and something over for the profit of the manipulators of the deal. It is proposed to pay \$1,500,000 for the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines, and Eastern men are to furnish the money and the citizens of Oakland to pay the price by having a still more irregular, inefficient service. In order to pay interest on enormous over-capitalization, still fewer cars will be run, the roadbed allowed to fall into still worse disrepair, and the wages of workmen screwed down to a still lower notch. Such a condition extending over the entire city cannot fail to have a depressing effect on property values and to discourage building. The long waits and irritating failure to run on schedule time on the Oakland Transit lines have long been a source of complaint. Dilapidated cars, low-power motors and a jolting roadbed that is as irregular and bumpy as the traditional rocky road to Dublin, complete the misery of the unhappy patrons of the company. Cutting the wages down has brought into the service rough, untrained men who are impolite and indifferent to the convenience of passengers. In consequence there is a succession of accidents and unnecessary delays. Cars are constantly running off the track and blocking traffic. These facts are so notorious that nobody in Oakland need be reminded of them. The people of this city have waited long for improvement, but none has come, and now the evil promises to be extended and accentuated to a grievous point.

The manager of the company has responded to the incessant complaints about the failure to keep the roadbed in repair and give decent, regular service by saying the road did not pay. Now it is proposed to make a bad matter infinitely worse by adding a vast load of debt to the other incumbrances of a rotten system. The good lines are to be reduced to the level of the worst and the whole will constitute a frightful incubus on the progress and prosperity of this city. It is notorious that people living along the Grove street line will walk three and four blocks to board a San Pablo or Telegraph avenue car rather than ride on the rickety rattle traps that jolt and bump over the Transit Company's worn fence lines. They do this to show their appreciation of a good service and their disapproval of a bad service. It is now proposed to deprive them of any choice in the future. In future riding on the street cars of Oakland will be like "anywhere east of Suez, where the best is, like the worst." However, they will have the investors who buy the stock and bonds as companions in misfortune, for it is scarcely conceivable that the latter will all to come to grief. The over-cap-

italization is so gross as to excite dis- vision in this city where the facts are known.

Manager Kelly of the Oakland Transit system has repeatedly stated before the City Council and the Board of Equalization, as an excuse for a low assessment that the road did not pay operating expenses after paying the interest on bonded indebtedness. It is in evil case with respect to repair, and on the plea of poverty has been permitted to violate the provision in its charter requiring it to keep the streets between the tracks in repair. How can it be made more prosperous by increasing its debt and capital stock? It can only reduce expenses by cutting the wages of employees. Probably all these things are in contemplation, judging from the policy pursued in the past.

The capitalization of \$5,000,000 mostly represents water. The entire system could be duplicated for one-fourth that sum. With the exception of the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines it is in an atrocious condition. Roadbed and rolling stock are alike extremely dilapidated, and to put it in thorough condition would involve practical reconstruction at heavy expense.

MANAGER KELLY'S STATEMENT.
In accordance with a resolution introduced by Councilman Mott, and adopted by the City Council last November, concerning the many complaints of citizens regarding the poor street car service, W. F. Kelly, general manager of the Oakland Transit Company, appeared before the Council's Street Railway Committee on January 2, 1901, to confer, discuss the situation and consider whether the services, in view of the valuable franchises granted, might not be materially improved.

"This is what he said:
"Oakland, I believe, in the past, has had a sad experience in the matter of street car service. Yet it has at present a mile of street railway to every 1,000 of its population, and besides, the street cars are also practically doing a street car business. Oakland, moreover, has a small floating population.
"I do not think there is another city of like population in the Union with so many miles of street railway as Oakland enjoys. Statistics show that the average in large cities is a mile of such railway to every 2,000 of population, and in some European cities much thickly settled there is but a mile to every 40,000 population.
"It will say that the stockholders of the Oakland Transit Company have not gotten a cent out of the big enterprise, but have taken out of pocket about \$100,000, because we do not want to keep it out of the hands of a receiver."

Practically the lines of the Oakland Transit system cost the syndicate nothing. They were mainly projected and built during the boom days in conjunction with real estate speculation. The promoters came to grief, several large estates being swallowed up in the financial collapse. First the original stockholders were frozen out, and in several cases the bondholders lost a large portion of their investment. That was the experience of those who invested in the Piedmont and Twelfth street lines. The syndicate had its beginning in the purchase of the Twelfth street line by F. M. Smith. The original stockholders got nothing and the bondholders next to nothing. Smith got the wreck for a song of his own singing. After being in the hands of a receiver for years, the Piedmont line went the same way. Then the Grove and Fourteenth street lines went the same way, and the Eighth street line followed, and there was a general liquidation. Six per cent bonds were issued covering the whole system, the companies owning the various lines having passed through a disastrous liquidation. By hook and crook, such as starving the system, lowering wages and curtailing the service, the syndicate managed to meet the interest on the debt, and by wash sales contrived to work up the quotations of the bonds on the San Francisco Stock Exchange to 110. This was done to give an air of financial soundness to the company and to show Eastern capitalists as an evidence of the high opinion in which its securities are held here, where the property is known. After exhausting all the devices known to an astute and versatile manager, imported for the purpose, his official statement is a matter of record that the system is running behind at the rate of \$30,000 a year, which represents the loss of five per cent interest on \$1,000,000. The physical property of the system would be worth at \$1,000,000, if the opinion of those who profess to be posted on the subject are to be believed. As the system is losing money, it is difficult to see how the franchises can have any great market value. It is said by engineers that the entire system can be duplicated for less than \$1,000,000. While the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines are in excellent repair-

HEAD OF SANTA FE IS DEAD.

Aldace F. Walker Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Chairman Walker of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, died suddenly at his home in this city today of heart disease.

His death came as a surprise. He had not been feeling well for the past two weeks, but was not so ill as to create any concern among his friends and family. He was to have sailed for Europe today and all arrangements had been made for his departure.

Mr. Walker leaves a widow and two children. Aldace F. Walker was born in West Rutland, Vt., in 1842. He was educated at Middlebury, Vt., College, and at Columbia Law School, after which he served with the New York Volunteers in the Civil war, advancing to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After the war Mr. Walker practiced law in New York from 1867 to 1870, when he removed to Rutland, Vt. In 1882 he was elected a State Senator in Vermont and from 1887 to 1889 he served as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

On leaving the Interstate Commerce Commission Mr. Walker became Chairman of the Western Traffic Association. His connection with the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe began in 1884, when he was appointed receiver of the company's property. After the reorganization of the Walker was made Chairman of the Board of Directors, and he retained this position up to the time of his death.

NEW ALLIANCE FOR EUROPE.

Russia, France and Italy Likely to Act in Concert.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the new papers there express keen satisfaction at the friendly relations between Russia and France, and the strengthening of the Franco-Russian alliance.

"They consider that the Franco-Russian approach is calculated to lead to the early conclusion of an alliance between Russia, France and Italy, which, in view of the pacific sentiments of the three powers, would, in the opinion of the Russian press, constitute an efficacious guarantee of European peace."

and paying a small profit, they can be duplicated for probably one-third of the purchase price. The net earnings of these lines do not warrant any such excessive valuation. All this simply indicates the vast profits that the promoters of this consolidation expect to pocket out of the proceeds of this deal, provided the bonds can be unloaded on the unimproved back East. The profits of the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines are not sufficient to offset the \$2,000,000 annual deficit that is caused by the operation of the Oakland Transit system. In order to make up the deficiency the service on these two lines would probably be curtailed and the roadbed and rolling stock permitted to fall into the disrepair of the lines that distinguish the property of the Transit Company.

GOLD IN THE STREET

Mine Is Discovered at Sixth and Franklin.

Gold has been found on Franklin street. There is excitement in the neighborhood and plans are being evolved to tunnel under some of the houses.
Mrs. Annie Glad of 501 Franklin street is the discoverer of the gold mine at the corner of Sixth and Franklin streets. She has the nuggets and fine gold to show that the mine exists.

Two days ago the electric light men had trouble with Mrs. Mary Kelly over the placing of a pole in front of her house at Sixth and Franklin streets. During the night Mrs. Kelly was outwitted and the men dug the hole and placed the pole. Mrs. Glad happened along while the work was in progress, and she secured a small value full of dirt taken from the hole. She knows how to mine.

The next day she panned the dirt and it netted her \$25 in gold.

A committee waited on President John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company and told him of the find. Mr. Britton was surprised to hear that his workmen had struck a gold mine.

Yesterday several people called on Mrs. Glad to secure information on the subject. Mrs. Glad said, "Yes, it is true that I made the find. I've got the gold."

Mrs. Glad is now trying to make arrangements with Mrs. Kelly to tunnel under the latter's house in pursuit of gold. She wants to prospect for the gold.

MISSION AT FATHER KING'S.

Beginning next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. the Father King's mission will open a mission at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The mission will be conducted by the Rev. Father M. P. Smith, C. S. P., Father H. H. Wyman, C. S. P., Father P. J. Moran, C. S. P. During the two weeks of the mission the first mass will be at 5 A. M. daily, and instruction, second at 9 A. M., and instruction, and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. There will be instruction, sermon and benediction at the services in the evening. The Rev. Father King is pastor of the parish.

THOUSAND OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

BERLIN, April 12.—A recent article in the Berliner Tagblatt takes a gloomy view of the industrial condition in Germany, which it says are so bad that the efforts of the charitable are powerless to cope with the situation. Reduced production and the consequent dismissal of working people are so frequent as to no longer attract notice. It is said to be a quarter of the work people are either idle or insufficiently employed.

THEY FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 12.—In a fierce fight on the mountains near Lilly last night between a band of gypsies and a party of officers, one gypsy man was killed outright, a gypsy woman shot through the shoulder, Division Foreman Titus of Gallatin, who was wounded in the mouth and Frank Conn, his assistant, was shot through the bowels. The latter is expected to die. The officers were attempting to arrest the gypsies on charges of stealing, which precipitated the fight. A number of the gypsies were finally arrested.

THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS.
PEKING, April 12.—The committee of the Foreign Ministry which is considering China's financial resources has reported the conclusion, based upon what information is thus far obtainable, that \$300,000,000 in gold can be raised without injuring China's resources.

BATTLE WINS A KINGDOM

Five Thousand Men Killed in Central Arabia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire.
BOMBAY, April 12.—Ibu Rashid has recovered the kingdom of Nejd, Central Arabia, after defeating Maharonk, Sheikh of Koweyt, who recently seized the city of Nejd and deposed Ibu Rashid after a pitched battle.

The army of Maharonk was lured into a narrow gorge, where the hordes of Ibu Rashid swooped down from the mountains and overwhelmed their enemies. The fugitives who have reached Gulf ports declare that 5,000 men were killed.

The fate of Maharonk is not known.

It was announced in a dispatch from Bombay, March 8, to the Associated Press that Maharonk, the Sheikh of Koweyt, was then master of Central Arabia, according to dispatches received by the Times of India, having followed up his previous victory over the army of Ibu Rashid by driving the defeated troops clear across Central Arabia, seizing the city of Nejd and deposing Ibu Rashid.

The latter appealed to the Sultan of Turkey to send troops from Basorah, a frontier city of Asiatic Turkey, to his assistance, threatening to stop the overland pilgrimages to Mecca if he was not helped by Turkey.

AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR.

Filipinos Elect a Man Who Is a Prisoner in Our Hands.

PARIS, April 12.—Agonello, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram this morning announcing that the Filipino General Sandico had been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as commanding General of the Philippines as well as dictator during the continuation of the insurrection.

Sandico belongs to a distinguished family residing at Pandacan, near Manila. He is a man of energy and is well educated, speaking several European languages.

VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from General Kitchener dated April 11 says General Monro's Mounted Infantry, after two hours' hard fighting, has captured eighty prisoners, including Commandant Bresla, at Lietendeyue near Dewetadorp.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of twenty rooms of almost new furniture, carpets, etc., on Monday, April 15, at 11 A. M., at 135 Seventh street, near Wood, by order of Mrs. M. Caron, on account of removal, twelve bedroom sets, large lot of new bedding, lace curtains, carpets, folding beds, sewing machine, extension table, kitchen range, etc., contained in above twenty room house. Lodging house keepers and public at tend, as goods are in first class condition and must be sold.

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BIG FIRE AT HAYWARDS.

Hunt's Cannery, Eighty-five Cottages and Six Box Cars Burned.

Hunt Bros' mammoth fruit canning plant at Haywards was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Twenty cottages containing families also went up in smoke and their occupants are now homeless. A sixty-five vacant cottages and six box cars. No calamity of anything like this in extent has struck the thriving town since the great earthquake of 1905. Demolished the wheat warehouses there and played general havoc with business blocks and dwellings.

It was half an hour after midnight this morning when flames were discovered issuing from the east end of the can-making shop of Hunt Brothers' plant. Two machinists from San Francisco had worked there until 3 o'clock last night. They left all snug and secure and were the last persons known to have been in the building.

The cannery site is in the south end of town, close to the Southern Pacific railway track. The main town is a mile north, and though a six-inch water main had been laid from the Haywards water works to the cannery, connections had not been made. The Haywards firemen dragged their apparatus to the cannery, but were helpless to do more than aid in saving the scanty effects of a few cottages. All the buildings were of wood, except the engine house, whose brick wall, blackened and cracked by intense heat, alone stands as a melancholy reminder of the destroyed property.

A commodious two-story canning building had recently been completed at a cost of \$25,000. It was entirely consumed. With it went the fruit warehouse, the building where fruits and vegetables were cooked for canning, the syrup room, the fruit preparing room, wherein 1,000 persons were given employment in the season; the pear and can storage sheds; the old canning factory, the box factory, the big boarding house, some eighty-five cabins, seventy-five of which were owned by the company, and ten by individuals or families.

Six box cars standing on a side track of the railroad were consumed. The roof of the depot building, one hundred yards distant, caught fire and was only saved by an engine sent from West Oakland, which threw a spray of water on the incipient flame.

In the ten outside cottages destroyed were the families of H. W. Kloe, Mrs. Lummis, T. Tichner, Peter Connor and C. Zerner. In the company's cottages were the families of Wm. Arnold, Mrs. Hoss, Mr. Daken, Joe Silva, Mr. Garcia, J. Figueroa, A. Silveira, Mr. Cottle, W. Walker, Ollie Owens, James Smith, Archie McCarty and W. Ross. The company cottages were packed close and constituted a little settlement by themselves. Each cottage was 12x16 feet in dimensions. They were located from 50 to 100 yards from the point where the fire originated, so all the occupants had time to escape without loss of life. Several were burned slightly by falling flakes of burning wood. Most of the furniture of these cottages was also saved. It is now strewn about in the adjacent fields, while the homeless owners gaze with sad eyes upon the smoldering ruins of the factory and the ashes of their yesterday's happy homes.

A gasoline tank and 500 gallons of gasoline were removed from the factory in time to prevent their destruction, else there might have been death added to the loss of property.

Here are a few of the direct losses: In stock, \$500, canned fruits of last year's crop, 2,000 cases, boxes and crates, \$16,000, tin plate recently received, valued at \$20,000, almost a total loss; machinery, from \$2,000 to \$20,000. J. H. Hunt, only survivor of the firm.

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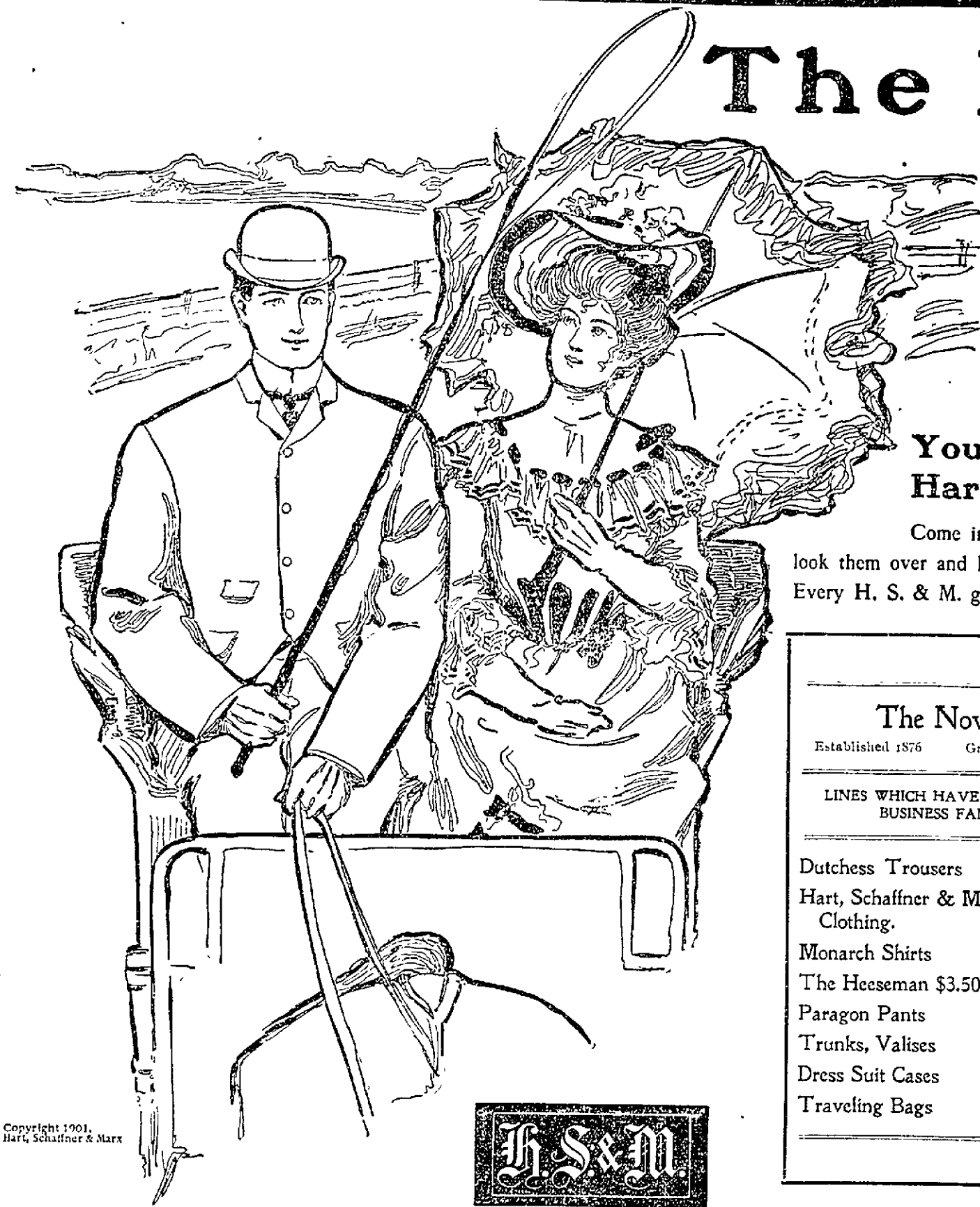
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UNIONIZING ALL LABOR BRANCHES.

The tendency toward unionism is pervading every branch of labor, and during the next few days C. D. Rogers, president of the State Federation of Labor, will address five meetings of new unions applying for charters. The organizers have come to a realization that to deal with union men on must be a union man himself, so they propose organizing next week. The laundry workers will make

another effort to organize a union tomorrow night, when a meeting will be held at 1015 Broadway. On Sunday evening the stamenmen will meet in Justice Quinn's court room for the purpose of completing a union. The journeymen tailors will meet in the same court room on Tuesday night. The journeymen butchers, recently organized, will be formally installed tomorrow night.

San Pablo Postmaster.
J. D. Basset has been appointed postmaster at San Pablo.

VACCAVILLE WIFE DIES IN OAKLAND.

Emily J. Sweeney, wife of W. T. Sweeney of Vacaville, died yesterday at Fabella Hospital, where she had been under treatment for the past week. Deceased was a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years.

Keating's Third Trial.

The third trial of James Keating, charged with kidnaping a woman, will be held Monday at Justice Ellis' court.

TELLS OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

John P. Irish Gives Some Points on How to Entertain.

Colonel John P. Irish returned from the East last evening. He recently visited President McKinley at Washington. In speaking about the President's trip, he said:

"The President looks forward with the liveliest pleasure to his Western trip, but I think he is somewhat appalled by the overwhelming heartiness of the California hospitality which is to be offered to him. The succession of functions here should not exceed the holiday allowance of the President. We should not forget that he is a very hard working man and should try to make his outing as real a vacation as possible. The strain which is hardest on a man in his position is the making of many speeches. I am sure we will please and rest him by having his speech making limited if possible to one occasion in San Francisco, and to that the public—all the people—should have access.

"The President is a plain man whose life-long associations have been with the people, and I am sure that he will be pleased if his speech making be confined to one occasion, and that as public as possible. When he speaks he says something, and it will be more satisfactory to him and the people if it be said all at once, thus relieving him of the burden of serious speeches on every occasion. He and his Cabinet have their daily business to transact during all of the coming trip, and a program that occupies all of their working hours is inconsistent with their comfort and their public duty.

"There will be many ladies in the party and I am sure their welfare will be consulted if the women of the State relieve them of some of the weariness of public functions and give them frequent opportunity to see our home life in repose."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARLINGTON—Miss Edna Manning, Santa Cruz; Miss Flora Ronald, Santa Cruz; Mrs. Albert Taylor and son, Vallejo; Enge Bently, Detroit; Mill Gray, Stockton.
CRELLIN—E. W. Redpath, Stockton; J. H. Clancy, Los Angeles; A. C. Chiny, W. E. Starr, San Francisco.
METROPOLE—A. T. Phillips, Detroit; F. J. Frank, Chicago; H. B. Montroy, Kruivale; Rives M. Baker, Oakland; L. D. Martin, Moscow, Idaho;

WALLACE D. EVANS, ALASKA; J. L. DANIELS, Wm. C. DAY, and wife, Peter Davis and wife, Alameda; F. B. English, Oakland.

TOURIST—H. J. Burwell, San Francisco; Mrs. James A. Kennedy, Honolulu; Master Stanley Kennedy, Honolulu.

ALBANY—Miss Miner, Oroville; W. A. Long, Angel Island; Mrs. T. H. Foster, Miss L. M. Foster, Ontario; S. S. Stone, San Francisco; A. Johnston, A. Smith, Tacoma.

GALINDO—Charles Longtin, W. A. Gilmore, Sacramento; S. Arnold, Vallejo; J. Dickson and wife, Sacramento; A. Z. Sargent, San Francisco; Mrs. Reynolds, Fresno, Louis Janin, San Francisco.

JUDGE HART'S SON MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

A dispatch from Sacramento says: "In a collision between two street cars on J street here last night, a son of Superior Judge E. C. Hart had his left leg completely severed from his body below the knee, the leg dropping into the street.

The lad, who is 16 years old, stepped off the car and stepped into the sidewalk, a distance of some twenty feet, where he was met by two men, who carried him to a seat. He was afterward taken to a hospital and his injuries dressed. Mortimer Neidort, whose carelessness in not throwing a switch caused the accident, deserted his car, ran away and has not since been heard of."

DEATH CAME AFTER VERY BRIEF ILLNESS.

The funeral of Michael McDonnell, who died yesterday, will take place from his late residence, 826 Linden street, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 a. m. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Deceased had resided here some years. He was a native of Ireland, aged 34 years. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a brother of John, Patrick and James McDonnell, and Mrs. Ellen Herlihy.

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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.
April 17—Red Men, Schutzen section, of San Francisco.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901

A NEEDED ESTABLISHMENT.

Any man who will introduce the hab-shop system or something akin to it will be a benefactor to the country. Improper cooking methods, due in part to ignorance, but principally to the necessity of practicing economy in the use of fuel, cause more domestic unhappiness in America than there ought to be in the whole world. Let's have the hab-shop, then, and promote family comfort and contentment. An experienced cook in charge of the range could take the needs for a dozen families at what it would, under present conditions, cost two to do the work, and he could make a profit at that. No rooming is done in this country. The lot of nation, the best, the last food—all find their way into the oven, and we call them "roasted" when they come out, but it is really baked, and the process could be attended to by one person with a large range holding the joints for a dozen or so families better than by the tired housewife, whose mind is compelled to carry the other details of the entire dinner as well.

We do not speak of the co-operative plan, though, where possible, that is excellent; but we refer to a plain commercial proposition—that it would pay to start a hab-shop. Once the fact of its being in existence were known, such an establishment would not lack steady patronage. At home the handy and clean gas or oil stove could be used to cook the vegetables and smaller dishes, and to warm water for the bath and other purposes, or a small coal stove might be utilized; but the main dish of the meal would be prepared outside at a great saving in time and money and without any worry to the housewife. It would also be just what when it comes to the hab-shop, the housewife could be devoted to placing the table things in an attractive way, which anyone who knows how to eat will admit is half the meal. If the coal stove is used the saving in fuel would permit the purchase of a little charcoal and then heating could supersede the execrable habit of trying everything now in vogue—really not "frying" either, but a kind of villainous sautéing that shocks the digestion and offends the nostrils.

Dr. Holmes' dictum that the American man would be a bon vivant but the American woman would not be a hardy worker, but the average mother of a family doing her own work, is burdened with so many cares and responsibilities that she cannot find the time that is absolutely essential to give to culinary science in order to achieve pleasing results. Start the hab-shop, abolish the fry-pan, and we shall be all right. Even France won't be able to boast of better tables than ours when that good time shall arrive.

EASILY GOLD-BRICKED.

The newspapers are again telling the story of how an entire community has been duped by a bogus English nobleman, the scene of operations this time having been up north and the sufferers being victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars. With the countless instances in mind of such operations it seems strange that every new adventurer can find the road so easy to travel, yet it is a fact that the public is just as gullible as ever, as is pertinently illustrated in the recent developments regarding "Sir Harry" Cooper and his latest one of "Lord St. John" up north.

There is an old saying that the English gentleman "loves a bed," and to it might be added that, despite all his democratic declarations, the average American is even more susceptible to the influence of a title. There is little occasion to prove this statement, for the humdrum cases of American business men marrying bankrupts and profligate Europeans for the mere sake of being linked with powerful families bear plenty of testimony in this regard. While there may be some excuse for the effect of such glitter and gaudiness upon susceptible womenfolk, it is really remarkable that hard-headed business men should be lured into it so easily, for, where a well-bred, well-meaning arrival from some other part of our country has a hard row to hoe, if he turns up in a community without a dollar, an alleged English lord, equally bankrupt, is welcomed with open arms and given the entire to the best social circles. Another strange feature of this condition of affairs is the lack of investigation of these adventurers and their pretensions. Although by means of Burke's Peerage, the Almanac de Gotha and other standard records of the nobility it is easy to test the claims of the alleged noblemen, no attempt is made to corroborate their statements and they are taken upon their own say so.

It is time to make a radical change in all this. We may not be able to keep our business out of the snare set for them by titled fortune hunters, but surely we have backbone enough to hold adventurous strangers at arms' length and to deny them the privileges of our family circles and bank accounts until we are thoroughly assured that they are all right. Every man who claims to be out of the ordinary should possess the proofs that he is so, and until he produces them we are justified in regarding him with suspicion. Anglomaniacs and all things akin to it should be eliminated from our social system, for, after all, it is nothing but a snobbishness, and surely no good American wants to figure in that light.

It is evident that the voters of the Second Ward made a mistake in electing J. S. Wikson, the independent candidate for the Council. Mr. Wikson has already demonstrated his ability to "hold his own" with the best of them while on the floor, plus the fact that he is brave and fearless in doing what he thinks is right, whether it be pleasing to "the gallery" or not. That the Second Ward in the matter of Councilmen has redeemed itself, after four years of humiliation is very plain.

A measure has been introduced in the Arkansas Legislature prohibiting any person from drinking whisky until he has obtained a license from the County Clerk at a cost of \$5. The saloons ought to be able to beat this out by laying in a stock of permits and passing them out to patrons just ahead of the ordering of drinks.

The head of a buffalo is to be the central figure on the new ten-dollar note. To the average individual this will be appropriate enough when he remembers how hard it is to locate a buffalo nowadays.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The highest ambition of the average small boy is to grow up and become a policeman.
A woman likes it as little to be interrupted while she is talking as a man does while he is eating.
Johnson: It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.
A club is an organization in which a large number of men pay to keep a small number of men amused.
Bacon: "All our actions take their hue from the complexion of the heart, as landscapes their variety from light."
"I have been a poem on spring." "Well, it won't be young in this paper," said the soulless editor, without looking up.
Wu Ting Fung was recently asked about the status of the local profession in China. He replied: "Lawyers are prohibited in China."
An Englishman is never happy until he is miserable; a Scotchman is never at home until he is abroad; an Irishman is never at peace until he is at war.

Robertson: There was a class of men, regularly set apart to dress and cruise, to spellbind the winds and fortell events. Babylon was such an one.

When a woman announces that she has a very important engagement, it is a pretty good sign that she has been reading the bargain sale advertisements.

In Chicago the other night highwaymen held up a deaf mute and he seemed so sorry for help that he strained the tendons in the fingers of both his hands.—Kansas City Star.

ESTRANGEMENT.

So, without overt breach, we fall apart,
Tortured under another you nor I.
Consensus of one intelligible Why,
And both, from severance, winning equal smart.
So, with reformed and acquiescent heart,
Whence your name on some chance lip may lie,
I seem to see an alien shade pass by,
A spirit wherein I have no lot or part.
Thus may a captive in some fortress grim,
From casual speech between his warders, learn
That June on her triumphal progress goes
Through arches and hammered anvil-stands, while for him
She is a legend emptied of content,
And idle is the rumor of the rose.

—William Watson.

JAPAN WILL MAKE ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIA'S COURSE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Dispatches to The Tribune from London say:

Japan's attitude with regard to the Chinese situation is now more clearly defined. When the Chinese court returns to Peking another protest will, it is said, be sent to Russia against the occupation of Manchuria. The Russian Minister in Peking is reported to have been instructed to adopt a policy of non-interference toward China, in the hope of compelling the Imperial court to agree to a Manchurian treaty. A fresh series of dispatches and editorial reflections upon a review of negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Baibakoff lacks the flavor of novelty. There is too much of the old in General Baibakoff's madness to convince military men that he has become demoralized or irresponsible. Monsignor G. H. Deane is spending a few days in London before starting for Rome. He enjoys the distinction of being an honorary member of the Athenian Club and looks out from Thackeray's corner upon the harley barley of Pall Mall. He will return to London toward the end of May and will probably remain there during June. Mr. Baibakoff has arrived from America to take up work at the embassy as third secretary. The thrush of American visitors has begun unusually early.

VENEZUELA SHOWS VENOMOUS HATRED OF THE UNITED STATES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says:

Efforts are being made by the official press of Venezuela to create apprehension throughout Latin America that the United States is seeking to control the new world. A great outcry is being raised over the American policy in Cuba, which is cited as evidence of far-reaching ambitions on the part of the United States. The most influential Caracas newspaper issued in mourning its edition announcing the capture of Anconillo. The Philippine leader was ranked among the great heroes of history and the American policy in the Philippines bitterly assailed.

News from Barcelona, Venezuela, is that the Venezuelan government definitely refuses to make reparation in the case of the American Consul, Mr. Diaz, who was twice imprisoned, it is alleged, without cause, and from whom large sums of money were extorted under a threat of torture.

SENATOR SPOONER SAYS CUBA MUST ACCEPT CONGRESS' TERMS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Congress has defined the relations which shall exist between the United States and Cuba, and in my judgment it will not agree to any modification," said Senator Spooner, member of the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba, after a conference in the War Department with Secretary Root. "The terms offered Cuba," Senator Spooner continued, "are more in the interest of the island than in that of the United States. I am confident that the mass of the people of the island appreciate the unselfish attitude of this government, and if they had an opportunity to declare their views they would unhesitatingly approve the relations as defined by Congress."

The attention of the Senator was called to the suggestion that General Wood should dissolve the constitutional convention and issue a call for another, the people at the time of the election of delegates to vote upon the question of the acceptance of the Platt amendment.
"I have seen that report. I know nothing about it. I believe, however, that the convention after further consideration of the matter will come to the conclusion that the wise course to pursue is to incorporate in the constitution the terms offered them."

CUBAN EDITOR IN JAIL FOR LIBELING AMERICAN OFFICER.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

Captain Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has sentenced Secundino Torral de Garcia and Julia Urrutia, editor and director of El Estudiante, to sixty and ninety days respectively in Alcazar prison for a libelous article which said that Young lied when he sent to General Wood a copy of the paper purporting to contain the agreement reached with the stevedores in the recent strike. Young has a harbor court and authority for his action. The stevedores are greatly incensed and threaten to make trouble.

OAKLAND PEOPLE ON THE MOVE.

Many Have Been Visiting in the Country.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and the Misses Josephine, Katherine and Clara Chabot are at their country home near St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Polkotte, nee Hutchinson are now in Italy.

Miss Lucy Moffitt is expected to return soon from New York where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Doubleday.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Van der Carr, of Cranbrook, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Magee have returned from a visit to San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keith of Berkeley will soon move into their new home at Lyon and Washington streets, San Francisco.

Mrs. M. B. Malloy, Mrs. Ernest E. Buckleton and Misses Dorothy and Beatrice Buckleton, formerly of this city, but who have been residing at Trenton, N. J., for two years, have sailed for Europe.

A musical program under the direction of Alexander E. Stewart was rendered at the Oakland Club rooms at Thirteenth and Jefferson streets Wednesday.

A. W. Dozier, whose parents reside at 2343 Telegraph avenue, and Miss J. Gates of Vacaville, were married Sunday at Santa Barbara.

Miss Agnes Geraldine Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, and Charles Leonard Smith, were married Monday at San Rafael.

Mrs. George Turner recently received at her home, 1117 Brush street. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Frederick Turner, who has recently returned from abroad, delivered an address on the Passion Play.

Mrs. M. E. Brown and her grandson, Mr. Williams, spent some time in Oakland recently.

C. E. Kelsey of Oakland recently visited friends in Chico.

Mrs. C. M. Baldwin of Berkeley spent a few weeks with friends in Oakland recently.

Miss Irene Whitney of Oakland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Suisun.

Mrs. Fayer has returned to her home in Oakland after a short stay in Suisun with Mrs. C. H. Saunders.

Stephen Burke of Oakland spent some time recently in Solano, where he has property.

Mrs. Z. P. Gilbert and daughter of Oakland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Cottonwood, Shasta.

Misses Maude Tozanne and Nellie Kane have returned to Oakland after spending the winter with Mrs. S. N. Griffith of Fresno.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Case have returned to Ukiah after a visit in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Fiddingham was recently visiting friends at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Oleve has returned from a visit to her son, J. B. Oleve and family at Merced.

Mrs. J. B. Canzina has returned from a visit to friends at Merced.

Miss Ethel Caldwell of Gilroy has been visiting friends in this city.

J. D. Dussel was recently visiting W. B. Stoller of Mariposa.

Robert Davis of Oakland was recently in Petaluma.

Miss Carrie Jamison has recently been visiting friends at Petaluma.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills is in Portland, Or.

Miss Lillie Cross has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Pullen of Auburn.

Miss Flora Taberner has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frieberger of Stockton.

Misses Helen and Eleanor Godfrey of Concord have returned to this city to attend school.

Mrs. Ulrich has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cullum of Healdsburg.

Miss Edith Emigh was recently visiting relatives at Rio Vista.

G. W. Patrick, Edward Gray, W. C.

Spring Fever
During the winter, extra work is thrown upon the various organs of the body. Spring makes this manifest. The appetite becomes poor, sleep restless, bowels constipated, sometimes there is dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles. This is the time to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is better than any other spring tonic in the world. It refreshes, strengthens, rebuilds. A Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote regularity of the bowels, and assist the action of "Favorite Prescription." No other laxative should be used with Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

Agents and Sole Him of Petaluma were recently visiting in this city.

J. B. Melvin was recently visiting G. M. Gates of Vacaville.

Rev. E. W. Stoddard of Martinez has been visiting in this city.

D. J. Gentry was recently in Visalia.

C. E. Kelsey was recently in Chico.

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There's a newness
about everything in the store—the
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beauty of the flowers outside, seem-
ing to be reflected by the many
new things on the inside.

In Tailor-Made Suits

We make a success of fitting the hard-to-fit, be-
cause all alterations are made by experienced
tailors

12.50
Cheviot Serge Suit in black,
navy and tan; Eton effect, trim-
med with satin fold; three skirt
lined with mercerized saten.

17.50
Blouse Suit made of cheviot in
black, navy or tan; silk-lined
throughout; flared or circular-
flounce skirt; exquisitely tailored.

A Novelty Petticoat—comes in narrow black and white stripes with deep
accordion-plaited ruffle, finished with black ruching, an ideal summer
garment—**1.25**
Another style, of same material, with flounce finished with double
ruffle, cut bias—**1.50**

Silk Petticoats—novelty designs; all new shades; prices from—**5.00** to
17.50
A good, black silk petticoat, with 12-inch accordion flounce, finished
top and bottom with tulle quilting, dust ruff—**5.00**

Children's Outer Wear

NOBBY Raglan, automobile and box coats for little people from
4 to 14 years; their story is told in one word—*dignity*.

Automobiles—new length, made of wool covert cloth, large pearl buttons;
tailor finish; castor shades—**7.50**
—other styles in castors and royal blues; kersey, chevrons and coverts
from—**6.50** to **12.50**

A Swell Raglan—of wool covert; new style cuffs and collars, velvet trim-
med; large novelty pearl buttons; lined throughout; with silk; latest
shade of castor—**9.50**

Pique Walking Coats and Kilts—are the latest arrival for little folks
from 6 months to two years; coats from **3.00** to **5.00**; kilts from
1.25, **1.50**, **1.75**, up to **4.00**

An Attractive Coat—Of white pique has large collar with rows of in-
serting; wide ruffle of embroidery around collar; sleeves daintily finished,
with two rows of inserting, **3.00**

Marseilles Coat—Fleece lined, large sailor collar, with one wide row of
inserting, and deep ruffle of very handsome embroidery, **4.75**

Sailor Kilt Suit—Cadet blue, large collar, belt and sleeves trimmed with
rows of white braid—**1.00**
—other styles in colored kilts at, **1.50** and **1.75**

Children's Summer Dresses—Can be found here to suit all tastes and
sizes from 2 to 14 years.
Light and dark colored dresses, 2, 3 and 4 years, in percales and
ginghams—Prices, **35c**, **50c**, **75c** up to **1.50**; sizes from 6 to 14
years **65c**, **75c**, **1.00** and up to **3.25**

Crash Sailor Suits—for folks from 6 to 12 years; collar trimmed with red
and blue duck—Prices, **1.25**, **1.50** and up to **2.50**

Ladies' Combination Suits for summer wear; low neck, sleeveless;
knee lengths—**35c**, **50c**, **75c** and **95c**

Lace Yoke Vests—elegant line in white—**25c**, **35c**, **50c**

Novelty Trimmings—two new lines for shirt-waist wear; plaited satin, heavy
gold bellings—**50c** and **65c**; new velvet belt, gold trimmings—
75c and **1.25**

New Line of Exquisite White Waists—prices run from **85c** to **4.75**

RECEPTION TO REV. DR. BAKER.

Members of His Church
Give Him a Royal
Welcome.

The members of the First Presby-
terian Church gave their pastor a royal
welcome in the parlors of the church
last evening. There was a large at-
tendance and a great deal of interest
was taken in the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker met many
friends. Dr. Baker was a favorite
from the start.
The rooms of the church were beau-
tifully decorated by the Sublette Circle
of Kings Daughters, under the
direction of Mrs. E. D. Yorker, with
hanging baskets, roses and garlands
of huckleberry. The guests of honor
received in a bower of potted plants
and flowers. Mrs. Baker carried a
bouquet of pink carnations presented
to her by the Pastor's Aid Society. An
orchestra played during the evening
and refreshments were served.

Several addresses were made during
the evening.
Those on the reception committee
were:
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin, Mr. and
Mrs. W. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C.
W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Friend, Mrs. G. A. Willard, Miss M.
A. Babson, Miss Augusta Kloss, Dr.
Edward Collins, W. P. Curtis, W. R.
Perr, W. H. Knight, Dr. G. E. Bridg-
man, James P. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Van
Kirk, Mrs. Charles Brown Dexter, the
Misses Lilla and Teresa Sherwood and
Mrs. R. D. Yorker.

BIG FIRE AT HAYWARDS.

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the company's losses can only be es-
timated by the subsidiaries of the com-
pany.

The buildings being of an exceedingly
inflammable nature, the conflagration in-
volving the factory buildings and the in-
terior of the town, all in flames at the
same time, produced a grand if alarming
spectacle. The valley for ten miles in
every direction was so brilliantly illu-
minated that a newspaper print could be
read seven miles distant from the im-
mense scene. Almost the entire popu-
lation of Haywards flocking to the fire,
as near it as the town's heat would per-
mit. The cries of children, the shrieks of
their mothers and the more violent ex-
pressions of their fathers combined to
produce an awfully thrilling tableau.

At San Leandro, six miles away, Joe
Herscher, thinking his own town was
burning, hurried to the Town Hall and
rang the fire alarm bell until his strength
gave way.

The wind was blowing softly from the
southwest at the time of the fire, and it
carried large clouds and flakes of burn-
ing shingle far up into the main town.
One of these flakes, six inches square,
was found lying between the roof of
Howard's Hotel, a mile distant from the
factory site.

Superintendent Charles C. Van Eaton
of the Carling Company is at a loss to
account for the origin of the fire. Said
he this morning:
"We were preparing to begin the can-
nery season May 1. Two months in-
dusts were over here from San Francisco
into the millinery. We had just com-
pleted the new building. Our stock of
the place for cans has just ar-
rived. We expected to do a much big-
ger business this coming season than
last. The factory would probably have
been moved from 17th to 18th avenue. I am
unable to say what the direct loss to the
company will be, nor do I know the
amount of the insurance carried. Mr.
Hunt is East, and until he is heard from
I do not know what plans for rebuilding
may be adopted. The factory concern will
open about the middle of June, and some-
thing might be done to care for that
crop. We had no water to fight the fire
with. The Haywards Water Company
had a six-inch main laid to the factory,
but either could not or would not turn
on the water this morning. We had been
trying all night to bury them up, but
did not get the job done."

"Men have been at work every night
until a week in the can shop preparing
for the opening of the season. At 2
o'clock last night, when they left, every-
thing was in good order. The doors were
closed and locked. Nearly four hours
later the fire was discovered. I cannot
tell how it originated."

The Haywards Cannery was started
three years ago by Hunt Brothers, and
has been a successful institution. It was
incorporated, some of the stock being
held by fruit growers in the vicinity of
that town and San Leandro. The main
office of the company is at No. 2 Cali-

SCIENTIFIC FOOD.

Mothers Feel a Responsibility in
Selecting Food.

If children are not healthy, round
and rosy, ready for study or play,
there is probably something lacking
in the food.

A sure body builder for children (or
adults) is Grape-Nuts, the famous
ready-cooked food, and there is a rea-
son.

Grape-Nuts contain natural phos-
phate of potash and albumen obtained
from grains, and these elements com-
bine in the human body to form gray
matter in brain and nerve cells, and
over the body. Such nourishment
means vigor, snap, strength and force
of both mind and body.

That is scientific feeding, and with
Grape-Nuts you have the youngsters
fed in a way that will bring the big-
gest kind of return as they grow up
and you see what they accomplish be-
cause they have well built bodies and
good sturdy brains.

This is worth thinking about and
the results may be depended upon.
Give your children Grape-Nuts and use
the food yourself.

\$20.00
FOR A
**Silk Lined
Tailor-Made
Suit**
Worth \$30.00

**Manufacturers' Samples
81.50 Each**
Our New York buyer sent us 50
dozen high grade Shirt Waists in
white and colors. There isn't a waist
in the lot worth less than \$2.50 and
the majority of them are \$3.00 values.
Early buyers get first pick at **\$1.50**
each. All sizes, from 32 to 44, will be
found among this lot of waists.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
is taxed to its limit every day.
This department is showing the great-
est line of trimmed millinery at just
right prices than was ever attempted
by any first class establishment.

\$7.50 WILL BUY
a beautiful up-to-date trimmed hat;
about 50 hats to select from at this
popular price, and each and every one
of them are regular \$13.00 values.

Any shape, any style shown this
season will be found in this assort-
ment at **7.50**.

We Are Making A Specialty
of bonnets; about 40 grand effects now
ready; at the prices they are marked
they will not last.

"Looking for A Walking Hat"
You'll find just the one you are
seeking among our bewildering assort-
ment of hats up to the minute
styles.

Our Prices Always the Lowest

SHELL COMB SPECIAL
500 cards of real Italian Shell
Combs. Hair Pins 10c each. They
look exactly like tortoise shell. Six
different style cards to select from.
10c each.

Muslin Underwear Special
Our assortment of White Skirts is
greater than ever; many new styles
just in. We call your particular at-
tention to a

95c WHITE SKIRT
made of best muslin and deep em-
broided flounce, regular \$1.50 value.

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South-East Cor. Washington and Thirteenth Streets
SATURDAY SPECIALS
We are doing the **OLOAK** and **SUIT** Business of Oakland.
WHY? Because our Styles are **Correct**—our assortment
the **largest** and our **prices just right**.

**MATCHLESS VALUES
FOR SATURDAY**
A **BOUSE SUIT** made of all wool Pebble Cheviot
or Covert cloth-trimmed with Stretched Taffeta
bands and narrow gilt braid, skirt is the new
flour flounce. Entire suit is well tailored and
thoroughly lined. Sold everywhere at **\$15.00**.
Saturday Special **\$10.95**.

TWENTY DOLLARS
for Tailor Made Suits that are worth **\$25.00**
and **\$30.00**. That's just what we are offering
you; about 100 Suits to select from. All the pre-
vailing styles and colorings; some are silk lined
others have silk drop skirts, every one of them are
the best and most catchy styles shown this season.
Our Price \$20.00 Per Suit

**Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts
\$6.95**
These Skirts are made of good Silk Taffeta
trimmed with three rows of ribbon ruche flounce
effect, a world beater at **\$6.95**.

**Another Good One For
\$10.95**
is a line of all-over tucked Taffeta Dress Skirts
made with new flounce, some of the skirts
in this lot are handsomely and elaborately braided
and trimmed and are worth **\$15.00** at any
time. On sale Saturday at **\$10.95**.

\$3.95
Takes A New Silk Waist
Worth \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00
These Silk Waists are marked in stock to sell at
\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; all this season's newest
styles and tints. They are only a little mussed.
Your choice at **\$3.95**.

95c WHITE SKIRT
made of best muslin and deep em-
broided flounce, regular \$1.50 value.

RIBBON SPECIAL
The regular 50c value Velvet Rib-
bon, satin back, in black, red, laven-
der, white, blue, green, brown, pink
and navy, 25c piece of ten yards.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS
Newest importation of Men's Shirts
in latest colorings, **1.00** to **1.50** ea.
Boys' Golf Shirts with separate
collars, newest designs, **50c** ea.

Silk Special for Saturday
All silk Black Taffeta, 60c value,
47c yard.
Special sale of Black Silk Grena-
dines, 45 in. wide, **95c** yard up.

\$7.50
FOR
**Trimmed
Hats**
Worth \$12.50

GLOVE SPECIAL
Special sale for Saturday only. Cel-
ebrated Camille, \$1.00 value, **69c**
pair. Black, tan, brown, modes and
white. Washable Chamois glove, white
and natural, \$1.00 value, **69c** pair.

BASKET SPECIAL
Scrap baskets in variety of colors,
25c, **50c**, each. Handy baskets, **50c**,
75c, **1.25** each. They are
lot of European samples which we
closed out at half price. You better
look at them.

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL
The biggest special in Handker-
chiefs ever given. The lot of linen
handkerchiefs consists of all sizes, em-
broided, hemstitched, lace edge,
scalloped, embroidered. These
handkerchiefs have sold for \$1.00,
50c, 25c; we are going to sell Satur-
day for **18c** each.

NECKWEAR
A big shipment of folded satin Stock
Collars in all colors, arrived today
for Easter—will be sold Saturday
10c each.

HOSIERY SPECIAL
Ladies' black and white polka dot,
fancy blue and white, with darker
shades. Guaranteed perfectly fast
colors, **25c** pair.

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL
American silk Vests, with silk tape
neck and arm, with silk embroidery
finish. Pink, blue, lilac and white,
50c each.

DRESS GOODS
All wool French Challeis in dark
colored grounds with small figured
designs. These goods have been quite
a time in coming to us, and we can
supply the great demand for these
goods now. They wash and wear
well. On sale at **60c** yard.

BACK FROM HER EASTERN VISIT.

Profitable Experience
of Mrs. Carrie Brown
Dexter.

Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter returned
from New York last week, and her

BRAIN FOOD

s of Little Benefit Unless it is
Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as
a nation we eat too much meat and
too little of vegetables and the grains.
For business men, office men and
clerks, and in fact everyone engaged
in sedentary or labor occupations,
grains, milk and vegetables are much
more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe out-
door manual labor can live on a heavy
meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day
is sufficient for all classes of men,
women and children, and grains, fruit
and vegetables should constitute the
bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious
foods are difficult of digestion and it
is of no use to advise brain workers
to eat largely of grains and vegeta-
bles where the digestion is too weak
to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to eat the best re-
sults from our food that some simple
and harmless digestive should be
taken after meals to assist relaxed di-
gestive organs, and several years ex-
perience have proven Stuart's Dyspep-
sia Tablets to be a very safe, pleas-
ant and effective digestive and a re-
medy which may be taken daily with
the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly
be called a patent medicine, as they
do not act on the bowels nor any par-
ticular organ, but only on the food
eaten. They supply what weak
stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by
stimulating the gastric glands in-
crease the natural secretion of hydro-
chloric acid.

People who make a daily practice
of taking one or two of Stuart's Dys-
pepsia Tablets after each meal are
sure to have perfect digestion which
means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an in-
ferior habit as the tablets contain
absolutely nothing but natural diges-
tives: cocaine, morphine and similar
drugs have no place in a stomach re-
medy and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
are certainly the best known and most
popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent
package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets and after a week's use note the
improvement in health, appetite and
nervous energy.

artistic singing was one of the fea-
tures of the music at the Easter ser-
vices in the First Presbyterian church,
last evening. Mrs. Dexter is soprano soloist.
Mrs. Dexter devoted her time in New
York to voice culture, under Oscar
Sanger. She sang at Rev. Robert
Oyster's church, as a substitute for
Mrs. Beatrice Fimo, who most nearly
all the Oakland contingent now in
New York. She was introduced by
Clarence Eddy, the famous organist,
to many of the musical people of the
metropolis, and she did not neglect the
opportunity to enjoy the grand opera
at the Metropolitan Opera House.
She was also entertained by Oliver
Reed Ouchman.

In Boston Mrs. Dexter was enter-
tained by Rev. C. W. Wendell and Mrs.
Wendell, and through them met
many of the musical people of that
city, including Anna Miller Wood.

On her return trip Mrs. Dexter
stopped in Rockford, Ill., to visit her
sister, and while there she sang at the
Rockford College. Formerly the Sullivan
Female Seminary, where she took her
first lesson in voice culture. She also
visited in Rockford, Wis., where she was
born, and which was for many years
the home of her parents.

In Chicago Mrs. Dexter met Mrs.
Beretford Joy, who has a studio here,
and is doing well in her profession.
She also met Richard Yarnley, the
cellist.

Mrs. Dexter, who has profited great-
ly by her studies in New York, has
resumed teaching at her studio in the
Black Block, room 1, where she may
be found on Mondays from 2 to 4 p. m.,
and on the first Monday evening of
each month.

WINNERS AT THE ALAMEDA TOURNAMENT

ALAMEDA, April 12.—The winners at
the card tournament last evening were as
follows:

First—First, Miss M. Martin, on glass
bowls; second, Mrs. Taylor; third, Mrs. L.
Baker; fourth, Mrs. A. N. Lewis; fifth,
Mrs. Laura Medbury; sixth, Mrs. Emma
Gibbs; seventh, F. C. Howe; eighth, Fel-
ton Taylor; ninth, Fred Clark; tenth, Mrs.
Dana; eleventh, Miss Florence Landour-
guez.

Whist—First, Miss M. Martin, on glass
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Ethel Bates; fourth, F. W. Vogt; fifth,
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B. Connor; ninth, Mrs. A. C. Peterson;
tenth, Miss Alma Schroeder; eleventh, J.
A. Sider; twelfth, J. M. Taylor; thir-
teenth, Mrs. T. W. Lebeck; fourteenth,
E. Miner Smith; fifteenth, Miss A. Miller;
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H. Murdock; nineteenth, F. A. Duns-
more.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

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Coffin of this city, who was a former
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Stanton, has made a general assign-
ment in 1901, filed a petition in bank-
ruptcy in the United States District Court
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